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POWER CRISIS TO BE RELIEVED BY EXPANSION OF PLANTS

4 POWER PLANTS TO BE EXPANDED -- Sofia, Izgrev, 30 Jun 51

The following steam-electric power plants will be expanded soon: "Stalin" in Sofia, "Dimitrovo" in Dimitrovgrad, "Republika" in Moshino, and "Maritsa III" in Dimitrovgrad. The power produced in these plants will lessen considerably the power-supply crisis, which is chronically felt by the national economy.

Recently, the 110-kilovolt substation of the "Kurilo" Steam-electric Power Plant was equipped with powerful transformers, which will transform the power produced by the plant and transmit it to eastern, northern, and southern sections of Bulgaria.

COMPLETE HIGH-TENSION POWER LINE -- Sofia, Izgrev, 5 Jul 51

The 20,000-volt Cherven Bryag-Pleven high-tension power line was completed recently. Indirectly it will assure the irrigation of the rice fields on Belene Plain. As of 1 July 1951, the voltage of the power line was increased to 110,000. The following were responsible for building this line: Engineer G. Genchev, director of the power line, and Technicians D. Tachev, I. Paskalev, and A. Chovekov.

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